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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | \$ 200,000 OF DIVIDENDS,.... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. MoIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Hon. J. Bell Irving. | H. Hoppius, Esq. O.D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. ron, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEwen.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. .. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG IL SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will Bank Buildings, opposite the Hondrond be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on wook-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10. 2,-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

in any one year. 3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR . \$100 or more at their credit may at CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same at o per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Refinery at East Point. annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prepented with each payment or withany entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howkong Savinus' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1884.

Notices of Firms. HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY

TR. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been apfrom this date.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Orden. Hongkong, December 2), 1886. NOTICE.

TATE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER

to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTIOE. TAR. R. H. KIMBALL will Take Charge of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice.

H. H. WINN. 16, BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. HHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 22nd Insta until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hougkong, December 17, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

FITHE Company will receive STEAMERS

and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coats in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf- Co.'s Godowns, West Point, whence delivery PIPES, EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent,

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886,

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Company will be Hold at the Company's Offices. No. 36, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'Clock

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 8, 1886.

Hon. F. D. Sassoon. THE Undersigned is now prepared to of the Best Quality weighing from 11b to 10ths ready on hand, and also MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES.

CHRISTMAS 1886.

D. NOWROJEE. Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2431

ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL Zetland Street, on THURS. DAY EVENING, the 23rd Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

KUHN & Co's TAPANESE ART TREASURES will shortly be EXHIBITED

in Hongkong at the NEW PREMISES

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. NOTICE.

TAOR the Convenience of Customers, the depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 [ Productions of the China Sugar REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hencetheir option transfer the same to the prices as at the REFINERY; or Retai Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- Orders will be delivered at addresses in poration on fixed deposit for 12 months | town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Houghong, July 27, 1885. drawal. Depositors must not make CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1887 ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

FINDERS are INVITED for the SUPPLY of One JUNK with STEAM PROPELLOR for Navigation on the Upper Red River,

The proposed contract with descriptions specification, etc., etc., and also a model of IVI pointed MANAGER of the Company the Junk are kept at the French Conobtained by parties wishing to tender.

J. RIGAREAU. Acting Consul for France. December 15th, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

IIHE Steamship Lydia, Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Ulaims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2395

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMAPANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Buntam having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1886.

Business Notices.

Cheer!! Christmas

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

OILMAN'S STORES HOUSEHOLD GROCERIES.

SEASONABLE DELICACIES:

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clara Chowder, Soup and Bouili, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c., FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter; Whitebatt, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harongs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES:-Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foics Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jolly. TONGUES :-- Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing. Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, Pickles. -Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons' Sausages, Beart's Suffolk

A N Emergency MEETING of the above DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS. NUTS:-ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE:-GORGONZOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISOUITS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

BON-BONS. WINES AND SPIRITS. All First Class Brands,

(for Details see December Wine List). CHAMPAGNE: -- AYALA & Co,'s- (L., C. & Co. assert this to be the Finest Brand of Champagne imported into Hongkong),-Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00. SHERRIES: -SACCONE'S & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s.

CLARETS:-L., C. & Co.'s, and ADET SRWARD & Co.'s. PORTS :- CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and L., C. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal.' BURGUNDIES:-ADET SEWARD & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s. HOCKS :- CUTLER PAIMER & Co.'s, and Californian. BRANDLES: -- Hennessey. Convoisier, Exshaw, & L., C. & Co.'s. WHISKIES :- L., C. & Co.'s 'Special Blend,' Teachor's Highland Cream, Napier

Johnstone's, Bulloch Lade's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kellars' Old Rye. RUM :- Demerara and Old Jamaica. GIN :- Swaine Boord's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva. ALE and PORTER:—(L., C. & Co.'s special agencies)—Foster's and Bulldog Brands of Base's Ale and Guiness's Stout, and Clausen's Champagne Lager Beer.

BITTERS:-Augostura, Boker's, Orange, Chiretta, Bolivar. LIQUEURS :- Benedictine D.O.M. (specially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao, Maraschino, Noyeau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy. VERMOUTH:-Torino (L., C. & Co., special agents) and Noilly Prat's French.

OIGARS.

being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable: they are made of pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration. The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L., C. &

& Co. confidently recommend their special make of Cigara 'THE MANILAS' as

Co. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home. SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PAPERS. TORK

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

### Victoria, Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place.

SULATE, where further Particulars can be The ROOMS are spacious, well contilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

2384 | The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVERECEIVED

HRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS,' containing a complete Novel

by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet.' XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC,' containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled Bull Dog and Butterfly, and large coloured Picture 'Yoicks, Tally Ho!'

XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS. ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to

a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & C. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, supersoling in getup and legibility all Auglo-Chineso Date Blocks, previously issued-Price, 75 Cents.

LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS. Boys' Own Annual-Girls' Own Annual-Every. Boy's Magazine-Every Girl's MAGAZINE-Harper's Young Prople-Charterrox - Children's Friend-Infant's MAGAZINE -LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's Volumes KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR) CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOBACCOS,

Hongkong, September 8, 1886,

CIGARS. KNIVES. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAC HOTEL.

ALBUMS.

Business Notices.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

SPECIALTY Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit, \$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

CHRISTMAS 1886. POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGE and EXTENSIVE

Toys!!! Toysii Toys! TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS. Over 3.0 DOLLS to select from. Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth. CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered

in 24 hours' notice. W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA

FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN,

AND GENOA.

Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS,

PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITER

BANEAN, ADRIATIO and LEVANTINE

PORTS: ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR-

tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor

Hongkong, December 18, 1886.

FOR SHANGHAL

Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

3 p.m.
This Steamer has superior First-class
Accommodation, specially constructed to

meet the requirements of tropical climates.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Captain BUTLER; will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2414

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIO PORTS.)

Captain P. Menta, will be despatched as above

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

Hongkong, December 18, 1886.

Company, Praya Central.

The Oc. 's Steamship

Pandora.

O. BAUHRACH,

Agent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FRIDAY, the 24th Instant.

The Co.'s Steamship

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to -

Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

The Steamship

Capt. F. Schurz, will be

despatched for the above

and Stewardess.

The Co.'s Steamship

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

. Agents.

Yanutsze.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Davies, will be

Taisang.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMMERT has received IVI instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 23rd day of December, 1886, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises,— A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Situate in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE LOT No. 2, abutting on the North side thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 2B and measuring thereon 124 feet and I inch or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Queen's Road and measuring thereon 121 feet and 5 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on other portions of the said Marine Let No. 2 and measuring thereon respectively 86 feet and 7 inches and 23 feet or theresbouts, and on the West side thereof on Murine Lot No. 3 and measuring thereon 111 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises contain an Area of 13,535 square feet, and are intended to be registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 2, and are held and Passage, apply to

for the unexpired residue of a term of 981 years. The Property will be Sold in One Lot subject to all rights of way and to the Annual Payment of \$238.22, the proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and is Sold subject to the present Tenants of the Property remaining at their option until the 31st March, 1887, and the Purchaser will not be able to give them Notice to vacate the Premises before that date. For Plan and further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to. WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors for the Vendor, 35, Queen's Road,

Hongkong; G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hougkong.

Dated 10th December, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION OLD ORINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS.

INHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 24th December, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street .--A VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SELECTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS.

Collected from Mandarins' Houses a the City of Pokin and the Northern Provinces, and comprising:

VERY FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAINS. &c., of the MING DYNASTY, the REIGNS of KANG-HI, YUNG-CHING and KIEN-LUNG, 28 FIVE COLOURED VASES, JARS, DISHES, BLUE and WHITE, SANG DE BIEUF, FLAMBE, DITTO. HAWTHORN JARS, BLUE, YELLOW and GREEN BOTTLES and JARS, AGATE BASINS, FINE IMPERIAL VASES and JARS. OLD BRONZES, PEKIN ENAMELS, OLD SILK EM-BROIDERIES, PANEL SCREENS, FINE MING CRACKLE JARS and BASINS, BAMBOO CARvincs, and other Curios. The above will be on view on Wednesday

to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hougkong, December 17, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

next, and Catalogues will be issued previous

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, on WEDNESDAY,

the 5th January, 1897, on Board, at Noon, (Unless previously Sold by Private Contract), THE BRITISH STEAMER

PARTRIDGE, of 254 Tons RECISTER, 71 H.P., built in 1884, and classed 100 A 1 at LLOYDS, as she then lies in this Harbour, with on the 4th January, at Nuon. all her TACKLE and APPURTENand Passage, apply to the Acency of the

For further Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on Board; or to G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 16, 1886,

Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, FIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain VOLKMER, will be despatched for the

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

The Steamship Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, or about the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

> and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2405

SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres. MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAO.) NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM D. Baldumo,
Capt. G. Dodero, will be
despatched as above on SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m. The Steamer has splendid Accommoda-

Capt. Scholten, will be despatched as above on For further Particulars regarding Freight or about the 27th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Denbighshire. W. Ouming, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Cairnoorm. Captain Peause, will be despatched as above at

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2429

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Telking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. THOMPSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

Sailing Vessels:

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO Harrester, have quick despatch. (Taking Carno at through rates to CAL OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1886. \_ 2310

The 3/3 L.1.1 Amer. Schooner Haroldine,
THEBETTS, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 6, 1886.

RUSSELL & Co. .

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HUTEL).

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, December 20, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Curgo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

above Poris on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

29th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE.

Daylight on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship TAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Froight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, OITY HALL.

TTONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON will take place

## THURSDAY.

the 30th December, 1886, at 9 p.m., When will be performed MUSICAL SKRTCH.

GEO. GROSSMITH, JUNEA, entitled: V

ANDSAUCERS

A COMEDIETTA IN TWO ACTS.

J. MADDISON MORTON,

entitled!

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Lang. Crawford & Co., on and after Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT,

- Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2422 SIEMSSEN & Co.

## Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Tuisang, having ar rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. • Cargo remaining undelivered after the

27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886, BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FRÓM LEITH, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

INHE Steamship Benalder, Captain Ross. L. HAVING AURIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned. and to take immediate Delivery of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to Take Delivery from Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same.

The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un less notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.in. To-DAY, the 17th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Good remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach before 4 p.in. of the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

A gents. Hongkong, December 17, 1886. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Glengyle having arrived cloudy overcast weather with passing rain-Cargo by her are hereby informed that | Cape Padaran on Dec. 15th, up to port, their Goods, with the exception of Opium. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

be obtained. Uptional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 20th Instant.

27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, December 20, 1886. 2412

# To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Fokicn . Captain Wyllie, will be. despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 22, 1886.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and MONDAY, the 27th Instant (BoxING DAY).

India, London and China.' R. L. SYMES, p. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.' A. C. MARSHALL. Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager,

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, C. C. INCHBALD,

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886.

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TO LET. N OFFICE on the 1st Floor of No. 43, Queen's Road Central.

DENNYS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 22 1886 -Saltee, Frenchasteamer, 323, T. Roze, Haiphong Dec. 19, General. -A. R. MARTY. Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe, Pakhoi December 17, and Hoibow 22, General. -- Wielen & Co. Limet, British gun-yessel, 785, Commander William Marrack, Shanghai Dec. 18. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W.

Phillips, Bangkok December 12, General. -Yuen Fat Hong. Fokien, British str., 509, J. S. Wyllie, Tamsui December 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Nierstein, German str., 731, Freeden, With December 17, Rice.—Melchers &

City of Sydney, American steamer, 3,016, D. E. Friele, San Francisco November 20, and Yokohama December 15, Mails and General, -P. M. S. S. Co.

Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hamlin, Manila December 18, General.—Ros-Tritos, German str., 1,340, A: Bleicken, Saigon December 14, Paddy and Rice.

DEPARTURES. December 22:-Glengyle, for Shanghai. Stentor, for Amoy and Shanghai. Namea, for Coast Ports. Glaucies, for Singapore and London. Tamsui, for Shanghai. Melita, for Manila. Nierstein, for Whampoa. Ringhorn, for Callac. Tantallon, for Nagasaki.

Don Juici, for Amoy and Manile. Guthrie, for Macao and Sydney. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Taichiou, for Bangkok. Velow, for Saigon. Iduna, for Haiphong.

Yangtsze, for Shanghai. Rembraudt, for Manila. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi

PASSENGERS.

Per Sallee, from Haiphong, Mr de St. Mathurin, and 30 Uhinese Per Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 40 Chinese. Per Lianct, from Shanghai, 13 Hospital cases and Prisoners, &c. , Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 53 Chi-

Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, 36 Chinese. Per City of Sydney, from San Francisco. &c., Mrs M. E. Benning, Mr T. B. Goddard, Miss Chara M. Hess, Rev. A. A. Bennett, Mr M. M. Kulm and servant, Messra J. Reynolds, M. Lynch and Thos. Jackson, and 550 Chinese in steerage Per Esmeralda, from Manila, 3 Chinese. Per Tritos, from Saigon, 55 Chinese.

Defárted Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr E. Shopherd: or Amoy, Mr C. F. R. Allen. Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, Mr J.

Por Glengyle, for Shanghai, 9 Enropeans. Per Stantor, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Din Juan, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Guthrie, for Sydney, 20 Chinese: Per Taichine, for Bangkok, 19 Chinese. Per Velox, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Teheran, for Nagasaki: from Hongkong, Messrs C E. Martin and W. M. Ross. For Yokohama: from London, Miss R. Rumble, Mr Littletates, Mrs Littletates. Miss Littletates, and Mr Walker. Por Yangteze, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Kembrandt, for Manila, 1 Kuropean. Per Anton, for Hollow, &c., 40 Chinese.

SIMPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kong Beng reports: Left Bangkok December 12th, and had light variable winds and cloudy, fine weather up to Palo Obi; from thence to Cape Padaran, light to moderate Northerly wind. from the above Ports, Consignees of squalls and Easterly swell; after passing strong gale, cloudy overcast weather, with frequent heavy squalls and rain, very high heavy cross head sea-vessel labouring heavily, and thick rainy weather off port. On December 15th to 18th, N.E. winds. On December 19th N.N.E. winds. On the 20th Dec., N.E. by N. winds. On the 21st Dec., N.N.E. winds. Passed a steamer off Hongkong, on the 21st inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the with a green band on funnel, about 90 miles The British gun-vessel Linnet reports Flad moderate monsoon with thick rainy weather; from Ockseu right up to Hong-

The British steamer Fokien reports: Left Tamsui December 19th, and experienced strong monsoon with high sea and cloudy weather to Amoy. From Amoy to the Lammocks, moderate winds and hazy weather; and thence to Swatow, light winds and rain; from Swatow to nort, strong N. winds with rainy weather. In Amoy, stra. Euphrates and Meefoo. In Swatow, strs.

Cheang Hock Kian and Scochow. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: First part, strong N.E. breeze and overcast with heavy squalls. Second part, moderate gale and overcast with rain, and heavy sea. Near Hongkong, Northerly breezes and thick weather, with continous rain and moderate sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL. Per Chi Yuen, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Per Yangtszc, at 3.3 p.m., on Thursday,

the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Domenico Balduino, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

For SAIGON. Per Atulanta, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

For HAIPHONG. --Per Loire Inferieure, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

23rd ipst. For SWATOW .-Per Hadoong, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday. a the 23rd just. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA,-Per Taisang, at 2.20 p.m., on Friday,

the 24th inst. .For SINGAPORE. Per Iphigenia, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.

For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Cairngorm, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

3 p.m. - D. Balduino leaves for Genoa &c 4 p.m. - Yangteze leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 3 p.m. - Auction of Valuable Leaschold Property in Queen's Road Central.

Meetings. 11 a.m.-Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at No. 36, sail for this port on the 24th inst. Queen's Road Central. 8.3) p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Bantam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, December 24 :--2 p.m. -Auction of Chinese Curios, &c. . at Mr G. R. Lammert's. Goods per Benalder undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25 :-Local Banks close. Monday, December 27:-Local Banksecloso. Applications for Mortgage Debentures of The Hankong Hotel Company, Ltd.,

received until 4 p.m. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this dite subject to rent Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 30 :--Hanll, FRIDAY, December 31 :-

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., beautiful bit of Highland scenery; a smaller Ltd., received until this date. SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1887 :--Issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share diary. of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at

H. K. & S'hai Bank. Wednesday, January 5:-Noon. - Auction of British S.S. Partridge on Board

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

	Нюн У	VATER.	Sun.			
Day of	Morn.	A/t.	Hises.	Sets.		
Month.	н. м.	H. M.	17. M.	H. M.		
23	8.36	7.32	6.38	5.20		
24	9.30	8.12	6.39	5.20		
25	10.11	8.47	6.39	5.21		
26	10.53	9,19	6.40	5.21		
27	11.34	9.51	6.40	5.22		
28	0.11a	10.22	6.40	5.23		

Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon. -Full Moon, 18d. 2h. 16m. after- of valuable property at that end of the city.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Houskoug, November 24, 1886.

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# The China Atlaii.

hongkong, wednesday, december 22, 1886.

TELEGRAMS.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE NEW RESIDENT GENERAL OF TONKIN. Pauls, 25th Nov. 1886. M. Bihourd, Resident General in Tonkin, will embark at Marseilles for Tonkin on board the Messageries Maritimes boat leav

THE RESIDENT GENERAL OF TUNIS. M. Massicault, Prefet of the Rhone Department, has been nominated Resident General of Tunis in place of M. Bihourd.

ing on the 19th December

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. pasian, 26; Bengloe, Berenice, Glencoe.

HOMEWARD BOUND: - Havre, November 16; las. 7 : Diomed. 14.

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 12th.

The S. S. Oceanic, with mails &c., from for this port 20th inst.

The O. S. S. Co,'s steamer Priam, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Telemachus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

on or about the 23rd inst. The Union Line steamer Tetartos left Saigon on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer Pandora, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th

instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Patrocius. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst. and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

THE town of Hanci in Tonkin will shortly THE treaty of commerce which M. Cogorbe lighted by electricity. A plan has also don arranged between France and China been drawn up for providing it with several and which met with so much opposition in

THE Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamship Oceanic, with representative in China, has entered into mails &c. from Sail Francisco to the 1st negotiations to secure modifications. instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and wi

THE suit brought against Captain Drak by the relatives of some of the decease passengers by the Normanton has been withdrawn out of sympathy and out of desire not to add to his cup of sorrow, which is already overflowing.

WE are requested to inform the comme

jurers who were summoned to attend to

morrow morning at the Criminal Sessions

that their presence will not be required till

Tuesday next, at 10.30, it having been de-

cided to continue the murder case to-mor-WE have received-from Messrs Stolterfoli & Hirst, the Hongkong agents of the Scot tish Union and National Insurance Co., an 9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City ornamental wall calendar for 1887, containing as a contre-piece an artistic chromo-Applications for Shures of The Hongkong | lithographic view of Invertochy Castle, a

and handy wall calendar, and'a neat little

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that a reward might now be offered by the Government for the discovery of any act of incendiarism in this Colony. Probably there is sufficient reason for such action, but the initiative might fairly be looked for from the Insurof consideration. Another point in connection with fires (accidental or intentional) far from perfect. We understand that suggestions have been made for improving them, but the Government hesitate to act upon them. Why? We are glad to hear, however, that the Government have a new mins, later than at Hongkong; at the steamer on the way out, to be placed at Barrier: I hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Wanchai Police Station—a change which will tend greatly towards the safeguarding

> Truth learns that the Emperor of Austria. who is a great smoker, has been ordered the doctors to give up the fragrant weed. They attribute his neuralgia to it. Bis cigare daily,

PEALL's latest efforts, a break of 2,413 with out a fluke, stamps him as undoubtedly the best billiard-machine we have—that is to say, the best machine for repeating a certain monotonous stroke for the longest period without inaccuracy or breaking down. Per contra, John Roberts still remains by far the best billiard-player, and there can be no doubt that his all-round break of 534, though not so lengthy, was more wonderful, and certainly a far more interesting, effort than Peall's. Still, so long as the spot-stroke is allowed to remain. not be known until April, next, and a factor in the game, the position of the champion would be anything but secure if he were called upon to defend it on an ordinary table against such a man-machine as Peall.—Truth.

Ar the Regular Meeting of the Ionic Lodge, No. 1781, held at the Masonic Hall. Amov. on the 14th instant, Bro. F. W. Bruco was look-for. In any case, we are sure of this, installed as Wor. Master, and invested as his officers:--

Bro. J. McLeavy Brown, S.W. C. S. Powell. R. H. Cook. . ... Tressuror. W. C. Lewis. ... Secretary. R. C. Passmore ... Organist, H. J. Scott, C. H. Best. D'tor of Coremonies. Stoward.

Tyler.

" S. A. Kraal,

THE penalties of greatness (writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guar- ing given and the knowledge acquired Primrose League concert and meeting held | any use if given. in St Pancras last week a lady associate brought with her an infant about a month but firmly refused to admit a child in arms. explained that it was his father's desire that he should at once begin attending! Conservative meetings. The child did not cry during the evening, which we considered a happy augury for the career on which DETWARD BOUND:—Deepdale, Oct. 26: Ves. it has been thus early launched. I am told that in one church in the district of South | pleasure to be able to report on the punc-Cassandra, Westmeath, 30: Japan, Glen- Paddington there have been as many

the afternoon of a single Sunday. from the German postal officials that I had I The Yangise, with the FRENCH MAIL of No- to pay only twenty pfennigs, i.e., not quite &c., more than double what one pays in Cambridge Local Examinations.

ringe of letters than Germans can do.

tion with the movement of Mr Heaton. included in any measure of reform.

Imperial reasons, we absolutely must maintain the ties between the old homes and the The steamship Japan from Calcutta, left new. If we continue to exact the present Singapore on the 20th isst. and may provokingly high tariff upon letters, it is it is probably also false economy.

Tonkin will not be submitted to the ratiocation of the French Parliament. L'Avenir du Tonkin says that M. Constans, Franco's

SAYS Truth :- A Tory contemporary publishes what purports to be a portrait of the Princess Alexandra of Anhalt-Dessau, who, with characteristic imbecility, is described as 'Our future Queen'!! I can only repeat that there is not the ghost of the shadow of a foundation for the report of an impending botrothal between Prince Albert Victor and the Princess in question. She is of a suitable age, and eligible in point of religion (being of the Evangelical faith); but so are at least half-a-dozen other Princesses. hear from the best authority that it is the particular wish of the Duke of Anhalt-Dessau and his sister, the Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia, that Princess Alexandrashould marry her cousin. Prince Frederick Leopold, the brother of the Duchess of Connaught. It is only the poor German Royalties who care in these days for the English alliance. Princesses wito can afford to please themselves prefer to remain in their own country. Last year we saw Princoss Hilda of Nassau, probably the greatest hoiress in Europe, marry the Crown Prince of Baden; and during the last few months two more German Princesses, both very wealthy, have married in the Fatherland.

PRIZE DAY AT THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to the scholars attending the Hongkong Public School, St. Paul's College, took place this forenoon. The distribution was made by H.E. the Acting Governor (the Hon. W. H. Marsh), and among those who were present were :- H. E. Major General Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Bishop Burdon. Hon. A. Lister, Hon. A. P. MacEwen. Captain Porter (the Acting Governor's aideance Companies. It is, however, worthy de-camp), Lieut. Somerville (General Cameron's aide-de-camp), Dr Eitel (Government Inspector of Schools), Messra G. Sharp, E. Sharp, D R. Crawford, H. L. Dennys, is, that the present system of alarms is still J. G. Smith, Dr Fisher. Horder, G. H. Bateson Wright, R. M. Jameson, G. Piercy, G. Horspool and others, parents and friends Mr C. J. Bateman, the head-master.

poned the proceedings by reading the fol-It would have been more interesting to myself and to the Committee, if this Report of the work and condition of the Public School during the present year, could have been the Report of an independent examinor. With exception of the examinain Divinity, for the prizes so kindly contributed by the Bishop, and which was undertaken by the Rov. J. B Oat, and the examination of a corrected Printer's Proof, for which Mr Crawford previously offers two prizes, the work of the Majesty was in the habit of smoking twenty | year has been tested by a series of papers which I set for the upper classes and by viva voce examination in the lower.

In order that the work may be more

thoroughly examined and tested, we hove

to be able to arrange with the Cambridge Syndicate for an annual examination at the close of the Mid-summer Term. This can only extend to the upper classes, but it will be conducted in precisely the same plan as the local examinations, the first of which in Hongkong was held last week. At that examination we presented 11 candidates. all of whom took the Junior Papers. The results of the examinations will though we must not be disappointed if our proportion of failures should be large partly on account of the examination being a novelty to all our pupils, and partly from the short time for preparation, through the syllabus not reaching us till May, yet we are hopeful that even in spite of these difficulties we may have a fair amount of passes -honours we can scarcely that the special and definite work necessnry for the Cambridge Local Examinations has been most beneficial to the candidates. Each boy's work will be compared now, not with that of his schoolfellows merely but with that of the thousands, who, at the vorious centres in England and in the Colonies, took thesame papers last week. Tosuccood in these examinations, accurate, definite and thorough knowledge is absolutely necessary, generalities are worthless, and the rejection on the ground of general weakness is the result of desultory, point less answers. The questions are thoroughly fair, yet at the same time most complete tests as to the character of the teach

dian) are enormous, as we know, and at a nothing superficial is asked for, nor is of NUMBER OF PUPILS.—When we started work on the 11th of January last, we had or six weeks old. The doorkeepers politely in attendance 37 pupils : of these, 10 have left during the year, some for business apbut the mother pleaded that the infant had pointments in the Colony, others for Eng been christened Randolph Churchill, and land. We closed the Christmas term last week with he attendance of 57, and six applications for admission have already been made for next term. This is a very grati fying proof that the school is supplying a want, and that our work is valued.

ATTENDANCE .- It is a source of much

tual and regular attendance of our pupils ogle, Dec. 7; Cardiganshire, Deucalion, three Randolph Churchills ohristened in It very rarely happens that any boys are late either at morning or afternoon school and nothing but illness is allowed to inter-Oxfordshire, 19; Port Adelaide, Mas. Apropos of the subject of an Imperial Pen- fere with school-work. I am sure that in salia, 26; Harter, 30; Benvenue, Glen- ny Postage, a correspondent writes to a this respect we compare most favourably . orchy, Chingwo, Agean, Antonio, Dec. | home paper as follows: Whon in Germany | with similar schools at home; and I take 3; Agamemnon, Amphitrite, Glenfin last summfor I had occasion to write to India. this opportunity of offering my grateful What was my astonishment on learning | thanks to the parents of our boys for their kind co-operation in this respect. We tried the experiment of carrying on the vember 19, was to leave Saigon on Wed- twopence halfpenny for postage of the letter! school during the afternoons of the sum nesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., The same rate would have been charged for mor term. It answered thoroughly well and may be expected here on or about a letter to England. According to the Ger. and the result has been, with the additional Sunday, the 26th inst. This Packet man postal regulations. India, as well as half-hour both to the morning and after-England, France, &c., is included in the moon lessons, that we have given during the Postal Union, within which circle uniform | year 280 hours more teaching than have rates obtain. How comes it that in our been given in former years. Besides this, San Francisco to the 1st inst. has regulations there are two classes under the during the term now ended, we have in arrived at Yokohama, and will said general heading 'Postal Union ?' And why four evenings a week given two hours' speis the postage to India. Ceylon, Hong Kong cial preparation to the candidates for the CONDUCT AND DISCIPLING. - The general

Until we receive some explanation of this behaviour of our boys is good, and it is not fact we cannot consider it creditable to the often that serious breaches of discipline foresight or business management of our loccur. There is, however, one serious fault officials. Surely, with our immense traffic which prevailed to a very great extent and in commercial intercourse with India, we which is not altogether banished now. In 16th inst., and may be expected here could obtain far cheaper contracts for car- our schools at home, the one thing in which boya pride themselves more than any other, These facts must be well known, but I is their love of honour, and scorn of telling have not seen them made public, in connec- a lie. Unfortunately, however, it was not the case here; it was found at the com-I have chosen India as my illustration | mencement of our work that petty acts of for the sake of the contrast between German | deceit with regard to leasons prevailed to enterprise and our backwardness But, of such an extent, that it was impossible to course, it is oven more important that rely on a boy's word, and work had to he Australia and our other colonies should be individually and personally inspected, to get at correct results. I am glad to know Every one will agree with you that, for | that this most serious fault is now discountenanced by our older boys, and that their influence in this direction is spreading for good. Our aim in our daily intercourse with our pupils is to promote their highest be expected here on or about the 29th false policy. On the part of the Exchequer interests and to mould their characters I have nothing but hearty commendation intrator's prize, G. H. Lobb. Form II. J. into true Christian nobility, that they to award to him. His influence I know to W. Armstrong. - Form I. G. Williams.

an influence for real good in the world. School Course. In consequence of the special character of the subjects set for Examination by the Cambridge Syndicate we have altered in some important respects the course of study which we laid down at the beginning of the year. Latin, French and German have been tomperarily laid aside. but next term we shall be able to resume pleasant satisfaction, and we look forward these and the higher branches of Mathema. with great hope to the years to come in conin the school examination and for profi- terests of the Hongkong Public School. ciency in which prizes are now about to be awarded were Divinity, English Grammar and Literature, History, Geography, Arithmotic, Algebra, Euclid (with a special Examination in Orthography) in Form in

and in the Lower Forms, Divinity, History, Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Reading and Writing. DIVINITY.-Prizes given by Right Rev. Bishop Burden This Examination in Form III. was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Ost, and embraced II. Sam. I Kings, 1-xii Gospel of S. Lake, Acts of the Apostles ziji Exviji.

Mr Oat reports as follows:--'I have carefully gone over the papers and have much pleasure in testifying that thoy give evidence of careful instruction and diligent, reading. The papers sent in by G. Lubb were remarkably good, as may be judged from the fact that he obtained 266 marks out of 300. Please say to the board clock. following boys, E. Lammert, S. Hayward and A. Wallace to continue steadily as they have been doing. They are I think promising pupils and ought to be encouraged to

The first prize goes to G. Lobb. second to F. R. Lammert. In Form It. the first prize is won by B. Fisher, the second by L. Crawford.

In Form I. Garland Williams. ENGLISH GRAMMAR. -- In Roglish Grammar I have to report a considerable improvement in the Midsummer Examination in Form III. There is weakness still in analysis, and some specimens of paraphrasing were not of much value. I would take this opportunity of impressing on the boys the great importance of private reading. Many boys, I fear, never think of looking at a book except whon in school. Yet hero is the key of knowledge put into their hands, and if their ideas are ever to expand and they wish to have the power of expressing their thoughts in fluent language they must read. It is to encourage this have listened no doubt you all have lishabit of private reading that we stick to the good old practice of presenting prizes in the shape of books. It is a boy's own fault if when he is able to read fluently and intelligently he has not every day some addition to make to his mental store. The first prize in Form III. goes to T. Singh. His papers are most thoughtfully and carefully worked. and he is closely followed by Fritz Lammert, who only wants more thought and deiberation to have been first. Form II., B. Fisher comes first, J. Machado, second.

Form I. G. Williams. ENGLISH LITERATURE. -First prize presented by Hon. A. P. MacEwen. In literature the play of Julius Cresur, one set by the Cambridge Local, was the subject in which the Form 111. was examined. This has been to the boys altogether novel work. I have great leasure in announcing G. Lobb as deserving of the first prize. He has thoroughly grasped the grammatical construction and he peculiarities of the language employed y Shakespeare, and I hope to find him disinguished in the Local Examinations. No ov has worked harder at this subject than R Lammert, and to him the second

rrize is awarded HISTORY. The period selected by the In this subject the boys were wofully deficient year ago, in fact, it had been neglected, The papers sent up are fairly well done on the whole, but greater accuracy is needed in all, and the subject requires very great attention. It is the weak spot in the highest form. The first prize goes to A. Wallace. the second to Fritz Lammert.

In Form II. Fisher comes first and C. GEOGRAPHY.—First Prize presented by N Edo. Eso. The questions set in the Geography of Great Britain and the Colonics brought out some intelligent answers and there are signs of good and steady work. This subject is so much a matter of memory. that I greatly regret that more time could not be given to Map Drawing during the year, in consequence of a want of outline maps - In Form III. the first prize goes to F. R. Lammert, the second to A. Wallace. In Form II., Crawford has done best, and Williams takes the second prize ARITHMETIC. - The First Arithmetic prize. is given by G. Sharp, Esq. This subject in Form III is worthy of much commendation. The principles of the science are thoroughly grasped and the neatness of the work is highly creditable Fritz Lammert gains the first prize: V. Dodd the second, Ir Form II, W. Ray is first, and J. Alves second. In Form I. A. Alves shows great

promise in this subject. Algebra papers were set up to Quadratics in Form III. This subject is evidently one in which the boys take great interest. Their progress during the year has been most gratilying and gives great hope for the more advanced work. The first prize is gained by T. Singh whose work is thoroughly well done, while Lobb

comes very close for the second prize. Eucrip. Books I. and H. were read during the year and papers were set in these with riders. The work is in some cases very weak, and there is a tendency to have propositions by heart while the principle is not understood. On the other hand excellent work was done by Fritz Lammert who has the first prize; and V. Dodd, who gains the second, is a most promising student in this subject. READING. - The 1st Prize in Form IL

Whiring .- In Form II. G. Williams comes first J. Alves, 2nd. In Form I. J. Car. valho has done best. DICTATION. -In Form IL C. Eitel; 2nd. H. W. Fisher. In Form L J. Carvalho. HEAD MASTER'S PRIZE. - There is one prize which has the highest value attached to it in my own estimation, that is the prize for general improvement and steady consistent work. It is my prize, and have no hesitation in awarding it to

won by Crawford: 2nd, by O. Eitel.

Prize in Form 1. is won by Gaireht.

H. Kennett. He is a pattern of diligence and thorough hard conscientious work. Special Paize -- Presented by D. R Crawford, Esq. The subject in which the boys of Form III; competed for this prize was the correction of a printer's proof. The blunders both real and imaginary were made as numerous as possible and the corrected sheets were examined both by Mr. Crawford and myself. The competition was very close for the first prize, but coneidering not only his work in this special exercise but his almost faultless dictation in the ordinary school-work, the first prize goes to Frank Lammert and the second to G. H. Lobb.

CONDUCT. -The Conduct Prize in Form III is most kindly presented by H.E. the Administrator. It is won by G. H. Lobb:

may go out to the battle of life, not only be always on the side of good, and I am very good scholars but each prepared to exercise thankful to have such a pupil in my school In Form II. the Conduct prize is won by Armstrong, a promising and deserving boy who works most conscientiously. In Form I. G. Williams has given great satisfaction by his steady perseverance and

uniform obedience. This is the close of our first your a work in Hongkong. It has been a year of much tics. It was to the advantage of our boys nection with our work here. We have that greater attention should be given to much to encourage us in our efforts and we the more elementary subjects, and the way I wish to assure the Committee, Parents and is now prepared in the Highest Form for Pupils that those efforts will always be more advanced studies. The subjects taken | devoted to the furtherance of the best in-

C. J. BATEMAN. Head Master Dec. 22, 1886.

Mr Bateman's report was received with His Excellency then distributed the prizes with the exception of the prize for Divinity, awarded to G. H. Lobb and presented by Bishop Burdon, which was handed to the winner by the Bishop himself. His Lordship, in doing so, addressed a few words to the receiver on the value of the books he had presented, a copy of the Bible and an edition of Shakespeare, remarking that most Englishmen would be content to have nothing more in the way of books than these two. Most of the other prizes were books, some of them very handsomely got un and all useful and attractive. There were also, a cricket set, presented to Frank Lammert; and a small ornamental mantel-

At the conclusion of the distribution, his Lordship the Bishop made a short address to the boys in which he exhorted them to become diligent scholars and true gentlemen. In concluding his address, he said -You are living here in a good deal of difficulty. You are not in England : There are Chinese boys here that you cannot help mixing with. Now the Chinese have not the ideas of Christian morality that we have been taught. I am afraid often that our boys mix too much with these Chinese boys whom they meet on the streets. I know a little of Chinese street talk, and I don't want to know any more, and I would be very sorry indeed to think that you knew a single word of it. Therefore, I say, boys avoid everything that would be likely in any shape or way—any word or act—to pollute

vour minds. His Excellency-General Cameron, my Lord Bishop, and ladies and gentlemen.-Before we separate, I wish to express the satisfaction with which I tened with satisfaction - to the very interesting address read by Mr Bateman. (Hear, hear). I learned a few days ago in conversation with my Lord Bishop that he was very well satisfied with the progress made by this school. Naturally he did not go into details as they have been gone into Mr Bateman. The progress of the College I understand, is not only in the number of pupils, which shows a considerable increase, but also I believe in the quality of the education. I believe the progress is rather more than in preceding years.

Bishop Burdon-Most decidedly. His Excellency—I am very glad indeed to hear it. This is no doubt particularly satisfactory to the parents and most creditable to Mr and Mrs Bateman, who have only been here a little over twolve months. I must confess that on the last occasion when I distributed the prizes here, I thought Mr Bateman's sims were a little large, but I must admit now that I was mis-

Bishop Burdon-I don't think your Excellency is mistaken. (Laughter.) His Excellenov-I was mistaken in thinking them too large. We are indebted to Mr Bateman for the introduction here of the Cam-Cambridge Syndicate was from the death of bridgeUniversityLocalExaminationScheme. Edward the Confessor to the death of John. Of course, as Mr Bateman says, the resultinuil colonies where this system has been introduced has been to give a great impetus to education. I believe that the result here will be better understood-probably it is not thoroughly understood at the present moment—for one of the educational establishments here has not sent any pupils. I regret to have to state that the competitors for the Government Scholarship have not passed, have not obtained the necessary number of marks. Therefore there will be no Government Scholarship this year. There will be one given next year instead of waiting until 1888. I hope that the competitors will not be disheartened but will prosecute their studies with renewed vigour. I intend to adopt a suggestion that was made to me, viz. to ask the Cambridge Syndicate to send out the papers for the Government Scholarship. (Applause.) I believe it will be more salisfactory to all that this should be I understand that in the neighbouring colony of Singapore they have consented to do so. In conclusion I beg to express my hopes for the continued, progress and prosperity of the Public School. I hope it will be a credit to its directors and to all those who take an interest in it. Bishon Burdon returned thanks on behalf of the Committee for his Excellency's remarks and also thanked him for presiding. At the suggestion of the Bishop, the boys gave three cheers for Bis Excellency the Governor, and of their own accord they gave three for General Cameron, three for the Bishop and three for Mr Bateman. His Excellency then made the plessing announcement that the holidays had begun.

> This concluded the proceedings. Phize List. Divinity-Form III. Bishop's prize, G. H. Lobb; second prize, F. R. Lammert .-Form if, first prize, B. Fisher; second prize, . Crawford. - Form I. G. Williams. English Grammar-Form III. first prize. I. Singh; second prize, Fritz Lammert,-Form II, first prize, B. Fisher : second prize, J. Machado. Form I. G. Williams. English Literature.—Form 111, Hon. A. P. McEwen's prize, G. H. Lobb; second

School will reassemble again on Monday

the 10th January.

prize, Frank Lammert.

English History. Form III, first prize, A. Wallace: second prize, Fritz Lainmert. Form II, first prize, B. Fisher; second prize, C. Cooke. Geography. - Form III. Mr N. J. Ede's prize, Frank Lammert; second prize, A. Wallace .- Form II, first prize, L Orawford : second prize. G. Williams.

Arithmetic - Form III. Mr G. Sharp's prize, Fritz Lammert; second prize, V. Dodd.-Form II, first prize, W. Ray; second prize, J. Alves. - Form I, A. Alves. Algebra, -Form III, first prize, T. Singh second prize, G. Lobb. Fuclid -Form my first prize, Fritz Lam-

Reading .- Form II, first prize, L. Crawford; second prize, C. Eitel. Form I, F. Garrett. Writing. Form II. first prize, G. Williams; second prize, J. Alves.—Form I, J.

mert : second prize, V. Dodd

Dictation - Form II, first prize, C, Eitel; second prize, B. Fisher. Form I, J. Car-Special Orthography .-- Mr D. R. Crawford's prize, first, Frank Lammert : second prize. G. H. Lobb.

Head Master's Prize-H. Kennett. Conduct .- Form III. H. E. The Admin-

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Joseph's College this afternoon. The distribution took place in one of the class rooms, which was again gaily draped with flags, and at the ond of which a small stage for the performance of a farce by some of the pupils was crected. H.E. the Acting Glovernor presided, and among those who were present were Their Excellencies Vice-Admiral Hamilton and Major General Cameron, Hon. A. P. MacEwen. Schools), Messra G. H. Bateson Wright, C. J. Bateman, M. Rigoreau (Acting French Consul), C. Ribera (Spanish Consul). Teiski Minami (Japanese Consul), General Schaedelin and a host of friends and parents

of the pupils. The Very Rev. Father Burghigneli addressing his Excellency said—In the absence of my superior, the honour of addressing you has fallen upon me, and, in doing so, will confine myself to a few remarks. The last time I had the honour of addressing you in a similar way, some six years ago, was in a hall of the already destroyed St. Joseph's College, and I have the satisfaction in my own mind of knowing that the school has not only increased in numbers, but it has also progressed in efficiency. The number of pupils is now more than double what it was then, and we now have a large number of European boys. This roll, and to this number you must add some 30 who are attending a special class or who for some other reason are not inscribed on the roll. so that, together with 113 Chinese, MR BENJAMIN BOBBINS ..... you have the total number of 360 boys frequenting the College. It has always Ma Little Land been found difficult to get the boys to attend the 200 days necessary to enable them to be presented for examination. This year, however, I can certify myself that the attendance on the whole has been very good indeed. Many boys, of course, could not be presented for examination, because they had not attended the 200 days, and some because they are too young. It was the first, second and third standards, but mondi; and an album, presented by Mr J. when they arrive at the fourth or fifth they J. Francis. Q.C. are so young it would be a pity to try them, as it is necessary to let their mental facul- 2nd for Attendance and Application, -2 ties develope more. Then they can be ad- books, by Mr H. N. Mody. mitted to the higher standards. As to the result of the examination, I am pleased to Penmanship,-2 books, by Hon. T. Jacksay that 83 Chinese boys were presented for | son. examination and that 79 passed, only 4 in the first standard failing. 112 European boys were presented for examination and Rigoreau, Acting French Consul. 110 passed, so that only two failed, in the 5th standard, one for geography and one for composition, and that one a Chinese boy-we have a few Chinese boys in the European classes. I remark this, because composition has always been our greatest difficulty, and because we have always been trine, -book, by Very Rev. Father Burgreminded by those who presided over the higneli. distribution of prizes of the importance of . 8. J. Gomez, 1st for Penmanship, 3rd making every effort to improve the English | for Arithmetic, -book, by Mr. A. E. Vaucomposition. This year, I am glad to say, cher. that the composition of the 5th standard is | 9. M. Lopes, 1st for Good Conduct, 2nd fair, and that of the 6th standard (12 boys) | for Written Exercises .-- book, by a Friend; good. Every one knows the disadvantage | pencil case, by Mr E. R. Belilios. our boys labour under in making good English composition. For the most part by Captain J. Thompson. they are Portuguese, and English is not their own language. As many of the for Memory Lessons, -book, and inketand, boys who have now reached the up- by Mr. E. Niedhardt. per standards, however, commenced in the first standard, they may be said to book, by Mr.A. R. Marty. have spoken English from their childhood. And so, I say with our worthy Inspector of Schools, that the school has evidently done very well on the whole, and I am satisfied book, by Dr W. Hartigan. that steady progress is being made year by 15. E. Lopes, 3rd for Application,year. I may add that there is a drawing book, by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C. class for boys who like to attend it, and that some of their drawings were found fit to be sent as they were to the London Exhibition. The special class, which unfortunately, had to be discontinued last year owing to the teacher's sickness, will be responed next year I will now conclude by congratulating myself and the good Teachers, especially the worthy Director, under whose management St. Joseph's College has steadily advanced year by year, and by whom also the gener-

holidays—(Applouse). His Excellency—Father Burghignoli, ladies and gentlemen,-I have come to-day, with much pleasure, for the third time think it is, to take part in the distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of this large and important school, the principal school for Roman Catholics in this community. I am sure all who are here prosent will deplore, with me, the absence of Bishop Raimondi, who has given great attention and takes a great interest in this school, especially when they know that the cause of his absence is ill-health, which has compelled him, on the advice of his medical attendant, to go to Australia. I trust he will return here in the course of the next year in good health 1 think the Roman Catholic community are to be congratulated on the mantle of the Bishop having fallen on the shoulders of one who is so well able to represent him as Father Burghignoli-(Applause)-who represented himsome years ago when this place was publicly opened. I was very glad to hear the report the Father has just read, showing the auccessful progress of the School during the past year, and that it has been progressing gradually year by year, and that the number of pupils has increased. I must express my regret that this year you have not sent forward any pupils to compete for the Local Cambridge Examinations. Per-

al discipline is so well kent. I congratu-

the college who have worked well, and I

think they well deserve the prizes which

you are going to give and the subsequent

late, also, my young friends the papils of

tions having only just been introduced Dempster. into this Colony; and probably you are not aware of the great advantages that are conveyed by them. I believe there is Acting French Consul. no pecuniary principle attached to the certificates, but they are of very great value, for Reading, and for French and Lineal Burghinoli. particularly to those who wish to study Drawing,-2 books, and a box of drawing medicine and law, for I believe they dispense instruments, by M. Rigoreau, Acting with the preliminary examination required French Consul: for these two studies at the Universities. 8. A. Silva, 2nd for Dictation, and 3rd I also regret that St. Joseph's College has for Vacation Tasks, -2 books, by Hon. J. not sent forward any competitor for the M. Price. expense of education at home, besides pas- son. sages home and back, worth in all a £1000! There are very few places where such a books, by Very Rev. Father Burghinoli. magnificent prize is given. I believe there are some difficulties on the score of religion to prevent them from competing. What these are I don't know. I cannot think they are insuperable, for in the Colony where I had the honour to serve before I came here they had scholarships of precisely the same value, and they were introduced over 20 years ago. Now in Mauritius three-fourths. if not more, of the inhabitants are Roman Catholics, and, as a matter of course, although I am not sure, all these scholarships have been Roman M. Ribera, Spanish Consul. Catholics. They all went home and studied law and medicine, and nearly all the home in this way. Some of the barristers attained great eminence, and I may men Lessons and Written Exercises; 2nd for dictionary, by Mr D. Noronha.

tion Dr Brown Siccar, who has distinguish. Dictation and Vacation Tasks, -book, by ed himself very much. I propose that Mr J. M. E. Machado. there will be a competition next year, as | 3. J. M. Fonseca, 1st for Composition, the competitors this year did not attain Arithmetic, and Meanings, 2nd for Anathe necessary number of marks. I lysis, barometer, by Mr A. E. Vaucher. shall be very glad to hear that St. Government Scholarship next year. In books, by Hon. F. Stewart. conclusion I congratulate you, Father Burhigneli and Directors of this Institution.

His Excellency then distributed prizes, the appended programme of music and recitations being performed between the distribution to each standard. the conclusion, Master J. P. Braga read an address expressing gratitude to his Excellency for presiding and for the en gouragement he had always extended to the

UNE TOUTH PRINT BOIRE..... | Master P. Gomes. J. P. Forsces. Master F. Danenberg. (Piano.),,..... A. B. C .....(Duet.) ..... J. P. Fonseca.

Standard II. . Master F. Figuelredo. MAZURKA .....(Pinno.).... Not you Jon .......(Song.) .......Master H. Figueiredo, Standard III. Master S. Piry. TARA'S HALL. (Piano & Piston) WATERLOO ..... (Recitation.) ...... Master F. X. Jesus. Standard IV.

COME HOME, DEAR PATHER..... | Master F. Figueirelo. Master M. Danenberg. NOTHING OF THE BORT .. (Duct.) Standard VI. THEE BLACK CROWS .... (Regita- | Minster Loong Leong. 

Chinese Class.

A FARCE! MR HANDSOME'S PRIVATE STATE LETTERS. Master J. P. Brago.

Alleg..... Bobbins' Nephew M. Danenberg COLONEL BUBBLETON BOYLKOVER, ... (Mr Samuel Upright, Private Secretary and Brother-in-law of Mr Boylcover and Alfred's intimate friend.)

PRIZE LIST.

STANDARD L 1. J. Graca, 1st for Christian Doctrine found necessary not to hurry up these too and Written Exercises, 2nd for Penmanquickly. Many of our boys pass very easily ship,-2 books, presented by Bishop Rai-

2. A. Gomez, 1st for Memory Lessons. 3. P. Carno, 1st for Attendance, 3rd for

4. G. Cretin, 1st for Application, 2nd for Reading and French,-2 books, by M. 5. C. Osmund, 1st for Dictation, 3rd for Good Conduct -2 books, by Hon. F.

6. J. Gomez. 2nd for Christian Doctrine, -- book, by the Catholic Circle. 7. L. Marcal, 3rd for Christian Doc-

10. J. Morrison, 1st for Reading, -- book, 11. L. Vendrell, 1st for Arithmetic, 3rd

12. J. Maxwell, 2nd for Dictation,-13. J. Rocha, 2nd for Memory Lessons,-| book, by Dr W. Hartigan.

14. E. Danenberg. Good Conduct,-

STANDARD II. 1. L. d'Almada, lat for Reading, Good Conduct and Memory Lessons,-fancy alhum and book, by Hon, F. D. Sassoon; and pencil-case, by Mr E. R. Belilios. 2. C. Smith, 1st for Attendance, 2nd for

Christian Doctrine and Reading .- 2 books, ov Dr W. Hartigan. 3. O. Ribeiro. 1st for Written Exercises, 2nd for Dictation and Penmanship. - 2 books and box of drawing instruments, by Hon. C. P. Chater.

4. M. Figueiredo. 1st for Dictation, 3rd for Arithmetic.—2 books, by Mr E. Nied-5. C. White, 1st for Christian Dectrine, 2nd for Memory Lessons,-Prayer-book and book, by Bishop Raimondi. 6. R. Alemão, 2nd for Written Exercises,

3rd for Dictation .- 2 books, by Mr A. 7. C. Rozario, let for Arithmetic, - book,

8. D. Santos, 2nd for Arithmetic,-2 books, by Mr A. R. Marty. 9. J. Sequeira, 2nd for Good Conduct,book, by Capt. J. Thompson. 10. A. Allemão, 2nd for Penmanship,book by Inspector Lysaught.

12. G. Nolan, 2nd for Reading, -book, ov a Friend.

STANDARD III. 1. M. Azevedo. 1st for Application. Meanings, Memory Lessons and Written Exercises; 2nd, for Christian Doctrine,-Prayer book, by Bishop Raimondi; and 2 books, by Mr J. J. Francis. Q.C. 2. J. Remedios, 1st for Reading, Dicta-

tion and Geography, -2 books, by Mr H. 3. G. Marques, 1st for Christian Doctrine and Grammar, and 3rd for Memory Lessons,-2 books, by Bishop Raimondi.

4. L. Vichi, 1st for Parsing and Vacation Tasks, and 2nd for Memory Lessons, -2 books, by Hon. C. P. Chater. 5. A. Farias, 1st for Arithmetic, and 3rd heps it is on account of these examina- for Parsing, -2 books, by Major T. C.

6. H. Piry. 2nd for Grammar, Parsing and French, -2 books, by M. Rigoreau, 7. L. Elzingre, 2nd for Penmanship, 3rd | Machado; and book, by Very Rev. Father

ficent prize-£200 a year to pay for the Meanings, -2 books, by Captain J. Thomp- clock, by Hon. F. Stewart. 10. N. Gonsalves, 2nd for Reading, 2 stand. by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.O.

11. E. Gonsalves, 2nd for Vacation Tasks stand and 2 vases, by Mr Lou Lai Lock. and French,-2 books, by Mr A. R. Marty. 12. B. Silva, 2nd for Geography,—2 gold pencil and invatand, by Mr J. M. E. books, by Mr G. Sharp. 13. L. Marques, 3rd for Dictation,book, by Mr J. Macatav. -hook, by Bishop Raimondi.

15. B. Souza, 3rd for Arithmetic, -book, 8. Lan Ah Soo, 2nd for Application, by a Friend. 16. M. Asensi, Dictation and Penmanship,-Roman Missal and Diamond pin, by

STANDARD IV. 1. G. Yvanovich, 1st for General Probarristers and doctors are men who went floiency. - a watch, by Inspector Lysaught. Encase, by Mr R. E. Belilios.

4. C. A. Rocha, 1st for Reading, 2nd for Joseph's College has come forward for the Written Exercises and Good Conduct,-2 by a Friend.

5. A. Marques. 1st for Christian Doctrine. 2nd for Geography and Memory Lessons, -2 upon the successful results of the past year | books, by Mr A. G. Romano, Portuguese. Consul General and Brazilian Consul. 6. F. Silva, 1st for General Improvement and Good Conduct .- 2 books, by Capt. J.

7. F. Lopes, 1st for Attendance, 2nd for Arithmetic. - 2 books, by Hon. C. P. Chater. 8. H. White, 2nd for Arithmetic and General Improvement,-book, by Hon. T

9. A. Ruste, 2nd for Composition and General Improvement, French, Figure and Landscape Drawing, -2 books, by Mr C. D. Rib ra, Spanish Consul; and gold puncilcase, by Mr E. R. Belilius; and a box of colours, by a Friend.

10. Low Ah Pack, for General Improvement -2 books, by a Friend. 11. J. Loureiro, 2nd for Attendance and Meanings,-book, by Hon. J. M. Price. 12. Tang A Shing, for Good Conduct and

Application .- The Cities and Towns of China,' by Mr D. Noronha. 13. J. P. Fonseca, 1st for Parsing and 2nd for Reading, -2 books, by Mr J. M. E.

14. P. Gomez, 1st for Geography, French, and Music. -3 books, by M. Rigoreau, Acting French Consul. 15. H. Manskey, 2nd for Geography, book, by Mr G. Sharo.

16. H. Tangap, for Parsing, -book, by Mr J. Macstay. 17. A. Gomes, for Good Conduct and Improvement, -2 books, by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C.

STANDARD V. 1. Y. Medina, 1st for General Improvement,-gold medal, by Capt. J. Thompson, and book, by Very Rev. Father Burghinoli. 2. J. Farias. 2nd for General Profic ency, -watch, by Mr D. Noronha. 3. Andrew, 1st for Mathematies, 2nd for

Vacation Tasks and Mapping-watch, by Mr D. Noronha. 4. F. Machado, 1st for Reading and Dictation, 2nd for Composition, book, by Hon. T. Jackson.

5. C. Murques, 1st for Analysis and Parsing, 3rd for Composition,-2 books, by Hon. F. D. Sassoon. 6. P. M. Pereira, 1st for Attendance,-2 books, by the Bishop. 7. F. A. Rose, 2nd for Attendance,-

fancy album, by Mr. Niedhardt. 8. A. F. Barradas, 2nd for Attendance,book, by Hon. C. P. Chater. 9. Chon Sze Ming, 2nd for Grammar and Application, -book, by Mr J. J. Francis,

10. T. Silva, 1st for Application, and 2nd for Penmanship, -- book, by Mr A. R. 14 J. Roza, 1st for Penmanship, -book, 12. Kwok Chung, 2nd for Home Tasks

and Memory Lessons,-2 books, by Dr W. Hartigan. 13. S. Osmena, for Book-keeping and Improvement, -book, by Mr A. G. Romano, Portuguese Consul General and Brazilian

STANDARD VI. F. da Cruz, for General Proficiency,-Scholarship, by Mr E. R. Belilios. 1. A. Alvares, 1st for Reading, Grammar Analysis, Paraphrasing, Parsing and Vacation Tasks: 2nd for History, English, Composition and Penmanship, -watch, by Hon.

2. E. Sanchez, 1st for English Composition. Memory Lessons, and Penmanship; 2nd for Grammar, Analysis, Paraphrasing and Geography; 3rd for Book-keeping.-

3. J. Baptista, 1st for History and Mapping; 2nd for Christian Doctrine, Bookkeeping, Mennings, and Memory Lessons,-The Arabian Nights Entertainments' and The Wonders of Science, by Mr A. G. Romano. Portuguese Consul General, and Brazilian Consul. and Mr A. Seth. 4. H. Figueiredo, 1st for Christian Doctrine, Meanings, Chinese and Book-keeping : 2nd for Written Exercises and Vacation Tasks, -Gold medal, by Mrs d'Almada

e Remedios, and 'Wonderful Inventions, ov Hon. F. Stewart. 5. J. B. Gibbs, 1st for Written Exercises: 3rd for English Composition, Mapping. Figure and Landscape Drawing,-Roman Missal and 2 books, by Major T. C.

Demester and Hon. J. M. Price. 6. J. Castro. 2nd for Reading and Dictation; for Parsing, Geography, and Meanings .- Worthles of the World, by Hon. F. D. Sassoon and 'Roman Violets' by

Mr H. N. Mody. 7. J. M. Kavier, 2nd for Mapping and Mensuration, 3rd for Book-keeping and History .- The Worthies of the World and 'Poets of the 'Nineteenth Century, by Mr A. G. Romano.

8. J. Monteiro. 1st for Mathematics, and 2nd for Parsing, - Manual of International Law, in 2 volumes, by Mr D. Noronha. 9. J. Gomes. 3rd for Analysis and Book. 11. C. Cruz, 2nd for Attendance, book, keeping, The Tropical World, by Mr A J. Leach, Barrister-at-Law. 10. L. Santos. 2nd for Christian Doc-

trine, 3rd for History- Robinson Crusoe, by Mr J. J. Francis, Qo.; and a gold pencil-case, by Mr. E. R. Bellilos. 11. D. Garcia, lat for Dictation and Geo- heard him say something to the prisoner, graphy, - Shelley's Poetical Works, by Mr A G. Romane, Portuguese Consul General and Brazilian Consul; and sook,

by Mr G. Sharp. 12. F. Danenberg, for Mapping and History,-2 books, by Mr G. Sharp. 13. Poter Sequeira, for Mapping and Conduct .- a box of drawing instruments and a book, by Mr J. Ullmann. 14 F. Barretto. 3rd for Grammar,-2 books, by Bishop Raimondi.

15. N. Luz. for Attendance and Conduct,-2 books, by the Catholic Circle. 16. H. Lopes, 2nd for Mathematics, gold pencil-case, by Mr J. M. E. Machado and book, by the Catholic Circle. 17. F. Figueiredo, for Singing Music, -gold pencil-case, by Mr J. M. H.

PRIZE LIST FOR THE CHINESE DEPARTMENT. STANDARD L

ment,-clock, by Mr Ng Wai 3. Lai Ah Hing: 1st for Dictation, -ink. 4. Lon Ah Kiu, 1st for Arithmetic-ink-5. Ip Wah Toe, lat for Application,-Machado, and Mr F. D. Guedes. 6. Lum Wing Ytt, 2nd for Arithmetic and Diotation, -fancy box, by a Friend. 14 P. Silva, 3rd for Christian Doctrine, 7. Hui Ping Yew. 2nd for Reading,inkstand, by Mr J. G. da Rocha.

compass box, by In Jack Kai. STANDARD II. 1. Lai Sou, for General Improvement,watch, by a Friend. 2. Lum Ching Sheung, 1st for Dictation, look, by Mr D. Noronha; and gold pen-2. F. Marques, 1st for Grammar, Memory 8. Young Lok Sou, 1st for Reading,-

4. Loung King Lum, 1st for Arithmetic. -clock, by Mr Chan Po Tung. 5. Tang Kow, 1st for Application, -compass hox, by Mr In Jack Lai. 6. Kwok Sui, 2nd for Reading Arithmetic, compass box and inkatund.

STANDARD III. 1. Ying Yan Po, for General Improvement,-watch, by Hon. Wong Shing. 2. Loung Kwok Tai, 1st for Dictation,watch, by Mr Kwong Tit Shang. 3. Chan Ah Fook, 1st for Reading,-2 books, by Mr D. Noronha.

4. Ng Kwong Chee, 1st for Grammar.writing desk by Mr J. G. da Rocha. 5. In Tat, 1st for Arithmetic,-clock, by Hon. C. P. Chater.

6. Kwok Man Fai, 1st for Application,book, by Hon. F. D. Sassoon. 7 Loong Leong, for Declamation. -- fancy inkernd, by Mr J. G. da Rocha. SPECIAL CLASS.

2. Braga, choque for \$60, amount of Bellios' Scholarship for 1886. F Costa, Belilios' Scholarship for 1887. S. D. Piry, for Mathematics, English, French, Music, Figure and Landscape Drawing, -Shakespeare's Complete Works, by Dr. A. M. Gomes.

J. M. Xavier, for Lineal Drawing, Architecture, Projections, and Water-colours. -prizes by Hon. J. M. Price. L. Rose for Lineal drawing and Chinese. -books, by Mr Teiske Minami, Japanese

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Wednesday, Dec. 22.

THE SHAU-KI-WAN MURDER. The trial of Yeung Afuk, who is charged with having feloniously, wilfully and maliciously and with afore-thought killed and murdered Wong Amow at Shau-ki-wan on the 20th October 1886, was commenced this morning before aspecial jury. The prisoner pleaded not gailty. The following gentlemen were then sworn as jurymen-Messrs G. R. Lammert, J. B. Coughtrie, Ezekiel Shellim Shellim, M. C. J. Grote, Ernest

The Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr Johnson, of Messra Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the Crown, and

Dr Ho Kai, instructed by Mr Webber, of Mr C. Ewens', appeared for the defence. The Acting Aftorney General, addressing the jury, said-As you have already learned from the information that has been read to you, the prisoner stands charged with the gravest offence with which any criminal can be charged. I am sure I do not require to ask your attention to the evidence which I intend to bring forward against the prisoner, as I am confident, considering the charge which hangs over him, you will give the case your most serious attention. The facts are very simple. On the 19th October last, the prisoner, who is a small shop-keeper and keeps a shop on the public road at the entrance to Shau-ki-wan, went to the Police Station, a good way from the shop at the other end of the village. went there to complain of four men, who, he said, had assaulted him, the murdered man being among the number. prisoner was then bleeding from a wound near the left temple; his cent was torn and his queue was cut off. The Inspector took him into the Police Station, had his wound dressed, and knowing the dangerous characters which lived on the spot where the prisoner said he had been assaulted, he went there with the prisoner and two constables. They looked about the place from seven till ten o'clock but failed to find any one of the men who were said to have committed the assault. The Police Inspector left next morning for | Hongkong. After he had gone, at about a quarter past ten o'clock, the prisoner came to the Police Station and said that Wong Amow, the deceased, had brought some other men to his shop. They were fighting and creating a disturbance and he asked for some assistance. The Chinese Constable. No. 354, was sent with him. European Constable then in charge of the Station will tell you that about three minutes afterwards the prisoner came back and said that Wong Amow was dead and he did not know who killed him. It will be proved to you that he could not possibly have gone to the spot where the assault was said to have taken place between his first and second visit. Two or three minutes after his return, the policeman came back and with him three or four men who accused the prisoner of having killed Wong Amow. I have three eye-witnesses of the murder. One is a stone-cutter, who says that he was passing along the road and that when quite close to the prisoner's shop he heard two or three shots. He looked at the shop. He saw the deceased come out and when the man got to a short distance from the door he saw him turn round and heard him say: 'If

you shoot again at me I will report to the Police.' At that moment the prisoner fired at him. The deceased ran a short distance. turned a corner and then fell down. The master of a steam launch will tell you that he was passing at the time. He heard two or three shots and on looking round saw the decessed come out of the prisoner's shop. He saw the deceased turn round and who followed and fired at him. A hawker will tell you that he was quite close to the defendant's house, that he saw the defendant in his shop fire two shots, that the deceased ran out, the prisoner following him. and then he saw the deceased shot some. where about the breast. You will also have the evidence of a barber who resides in the village at some distance from the shop, who will tell you that about nine o'clock that morning he saw the prisoner run towards Shau-ki-wan Police Station and that as he passed

shop he threw the revolver outside his door. You will also have some evidence about the revolver, the number of bulleta his forces had won. found and the bullet in the body of the deceased. When you have heard what these witnesses, especially the three eye-

that you will have no difficulty in find- Butler, some time Priva'e Secretary of the ing the prisoner guilty of murder. Inspector Swanston and a large number France, is in the city on private business. of Chinese witnesses were then called for He is the son of a colored dergyman in 1. Choi Ah King, for General Improve- the prosecution. The witnesses were sub- Washington and was educated in France jected to a searching cross-examination and Germany. Anson Burlingame took Government Scholarship, which is a magni- 9. M. Xavier, 3rd for Grammar and 2. Le Cheung Fook, 1st for Reading, - by Dr Ho Kai and His Lordship, which him to China as Private Secretary. After some of them did not stand very well, mak- Burlingame's return he was employed by lug rather contradictory statements. The case occupied till after 6 p.m., when became Manager of the China Merchants' it was adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Navigation Company, which he soon put

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the Report for Present-

ation to the Shareholders of this Company at the second ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general manaat 11 o'clook a.m.:-

The General Managers beg to lay before the shareholders the annexed statement of accounts of the Company made up to date. Since our last Meeting the works have proceeded satisfactorily, and there is every

prospect of the line being opened for tre tarded by bad weather or other causes. Bills are now maturing for Machinery on the spot and now arriving to a total amount of about \$22,000, which will appear in next | local authorities in the work of relieving vear's account.

The amount due to Mr Boulton, C.E., the Company's Engineer, will be about \$3,000. CONSULTING COMMITTEE .- The first Consulting Committee, Alexander Findlay The Honourable Phineas Ryrie. Alexander Molver and James Billington Coughtrie, retire under Rule 15 of the Articles of Association, but offer thomselves for re-election.

Auditor.-The accounts have been au dited by Mr A. E. Vaucher, who was ap pointed under Rule 80 of the Articles and who offer themselves for re-election.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Mana ers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1886.

BALANOE SHEET, 21st DROEMBER, 1886. Profit and Loss for Bank Interest Permanent Way Account .... Concession and Deed of Grant Legal Expenses re Formation of Company ...

E. & O. E. MacEwen, Faickel & Co., I have compared the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and have found the same in accordance therewith. Hongkong, 20th December, 1886.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of Behre, Archibald MacClymont and Thomas Sudney, Captain Friele, with San Francisco dates to the 20th November, arrived here this forenoon. The following telegrams are off Niingata, and that ninety six porsons taken from exchanges to hand by this opportunity :-

ANOTHER ENGLISH SCANDAL.

London, November 12.-The Sebright divorce case was brought up for a preliminear hearing to-day. The action is brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright, who asked have her marriage declared void on the grounds that she was induced to consent to arrange a sottlement with Turkey, and Sir have the ceremony performed by fear, and that the marriage has never been consum- an elaborate scheme which is to supplant of the suit of Charles W. Adams against mated. Plaintiff is the daughter of Lady the famous constitution of the Earl of Lord Coleridge, his father-in-law, for libel. Scott of Southampton and is noted for her Dufferin. When all the details are settled Davis, assistant to plaintiff, testified to-day beauty. Defendant is a well-known London it is generally understood that the Governtin corroboration of the denial of Chiefclub man. Plaintiff's friends assert that ment will consent to take France into its Justice Coleridge's allegation that Adams defendant, coveting her private fortune of confidence, probably receiving her slight had met Miss Coloridge in a darkened room \$200,000, managed to inveigle her into share in the working of the project. The for the purpose of compromising her so that financial transactions which finally fell upon Government would be satisfied to meet the she might feel compelled to marry him. her for settlement at a time when she had real friendship of France in the Nile val- Davis swore that it was untrue that he was to choose between refusing to pay and he ley, since England desires to relieve her in the room when Miss Coleridge entered compromised, or escaping by marriage to army of occupation and get rid of that the defendant and permitting him to liqui-

Mrs Sebright testified in court to these facts, and that violence and threats of murder were used to induce her to consent to the particulars of an interview; in the course the performance of the marriage ceremony. of which one of the highest millitary autho-The Registrar contradicted this, swearing rities in Belgium declared, among other that the plaintiff made responses in a clear | things, that in the present state of Europe manner, and that no coercion was used. Lady Scott, Mrs. Sobright's mother, and naced by German invasion on the Mouse, two doctors testified that petitioner was and that she ought to make an immense completely broken down mentally and phy. effort to strengthen her millitary defences. sically after the ceremony, and was always tremulous and crying and in constant

London, November 13 .- The hearing in Hon. Henry Chaplin, member of Parliathe Sebright divorce case was resumed to-Several witnesses testified to Mrs. Sebright's worried and excited condition during the period immediately following her marriage. Concerning the allegation made on petitioner's behalf, that one of the means by which Mr Sebright forced her to marry him was a threat that if she refused he would declare that during their secret engagement he had obtained a surrender of her virtue, the Judge said that no evidence had been adduced to sustain the charge. Mrs Sebright's counsel thereupon withdrow the allegation, which Mr Sebright declared was a base lie.

Lady Scott, the mother of Mrs. Sebright testified that when she heard of the alleged threat by respondent against her daughter's character she asked her to be examined by physician, who found that the facts refuted any possible charge that Mr Sebright might make against the young lady's honor. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday next, when judgment will be rendered. London, November 16.—Judgment was entered to-day in an action brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright to have her marriage with Sebright declared void on the ground that she was forced into it through fear. The marriage was declared annuled. The Judge. in rendering his decision, commented upor the fact that the evidence given by the plaintiff had not been denied by the defendant. 'No man,' he continued, 'with particle of self-respect, if able to denv. would have allowed such testimony to be uncontradicted. The plaintiff list been reduced to a condition of mind by the defondent whereshe was no longer able to resist the pressure of his importunities to marry him, and although at last the ceremony had been gone through with, she had not given that consent which the law required.' So bright was to-day adjudged a bankrupt.

A BRUTAL VICTOR. Bombay. November 12. The Ghilzai rebels in Afghanistan have been attacked by the Afghan General sent to subdue them and badly defeated. The General sent to Cabul ten cartloads of the heads of the rebels | Bill's Wild West show, sailed for America killed in the battle as a token of the victory

THE EX-SECRETARY OF THE MARQUIS New York, November 12.—George Marquis Tseng, Chinese Embassador to Russell & Co. until about 1879, when he on a well-paying basis. This is his first visit to his native country for thirty-five inp in arms against the Dominion Governyears. He is supposed to be on an import- ment at the proposal to make Portland a ant mission from the Chinese Government. but on this point he will not talk.

THE POOR OF LONDON TOWN. London. November 12:-The Local Government Board has made public its reply to the letter recently addressed to it by the Social Democratic Federation, calling at- The oninion of shippore here is that neither gers, on Thursday, 23rd December 1886, tention to the alleged anormous increase in number of poor and unemployed in London. The board's reply asserts that in the month of October, 1886, the percentage of paupers in London was twenty-two to every thousand of population, while in the same month London cable special says! Further and

VIOLET CAMERON'S COMPANY. New York. November 13.—The Times says: The Violet Cameron Opera Com pany has finally concluded to abandon these inhospitable shores for ever. Miss Cameron is disgusted because Lord Lonsdale refuses to return to this country and a chorus of the most homesick girls ever seen. The theatrical managers in other cities have refused to let the company appear, and Lord Longdale's little pot of gold has almost disappeared. The last performance will be given at the Casion to-night, and after a short engagement in Brooklyn, the first convenient steamer will take back to England the most effective object-lesson that no lordly appendage can float a fourth-rate combination in this country. H. B. Lonsdale, business manager of the company. frankly admitted last night that the sooner the company went back the better it would 4,250 58,250.00 | be for everybody.

VIOLET CAMERON'S HUSBAND. New York. November 18.—David Ben-aude, Violet Cameron's husband, sailed for Europe yesterday after vain efforts to induce his wife to give up Lonsdale. One report states that his bondsmen got him off by filling him up with champagne.

has been visited by enormous waves from | will startle society and overwhelm the com-6,418.18 the Mediterranean sea. The water swept | plainant and his friends with confusion. away the quays and promenade on the THE ADAMS-COLERIDGE LIBEL SUIT. \$58,924.69 Anglaise plantation, and upward of 100 people carried off their feet, and the quays and promonades were covered with sand. The devastation wrought by the waves extends two miles along Nice's water front. At Lanners, which is twenty-five miles from Nice, a florce storm has been raging and two vessels are known to have been wrecked. The men standing on the quays

were carried out to sea on the immense

A STEAMER BURNED AT BEA.

been received at Plymouth that the Chineso steamship Tatakman has been burned while running under pressure in a gale who were on board perished, including the officers, who were Englishmen.

THE EGYPTIAN PROBLEM. New York, November 14 .- The Tribune's cable special from London of November 13th says :- Lord Salisbury's Guild Hall remarks have paralyzed the French agitators as to Egypt. It is understood that the British Government is seeking to Henry Drummond Wolf is now engaged on burden on the British exchequer...

RELGIUM AND GERMANY. New York. November 15 .- The Herald says : Our correspondent in Brussels sends force roigns supreme : that Belgiumis-me-

PERE TRADE IN ENGLAND. New York, November 15. - The World's cable special from London says: The Right ment, created considerable alarm by that meech to landowners, tenant farmers and laborers in Lincolnshiro, in which he hinted very strongly at protection as a remedy for the present depression in English agriculture and manufactures. He said tha wheat could no longer be cultivated with profit in England and the depression had offected other branches of industry. The destruction of wheat growing was a danger which the Government could not ignore. The country must decide what it would do in the face of so great a danger. Duty on the foreign manufactured article might be a remedy. If the proceeds of any such duty were devoted, for instance, to the encouragement of wheat growing in this country it would obviate the great danger to which he alluded, and would tend to the improvement of both the trade and agriculture of the kingdom, while still maintaining to the utmost extent the present cheap prices of food for the people. He did not see why there should not be considerable reform in the fiscal system, by which taxetion might be lightened and the foreign producer, who used English markets, be compelled to pay his fair share toward the revenue of the country. Chaplin's speech has created a great son-

sation here. While there is a growing beef in the necessity of protection as the only salvation of farmers; who have been reduced to the last extremity by the imortation, free of duty, of products from A stroke of cerebral apoplexy, sudden but America and elsewhere, mobody hitherto | not wholly unexpected by the attending had the courage to give it expression. It physicians, terminated his life. The stroke will not, therefore, cause much surprise if came in his aleep between Tuesday night protective measures are strongly urged upon | and Wednesday morning, and he did not Parliament during the next session. Lord | rally thereafter. His death was painless. Randolph Churchill, Chancellor of the Ex. and four hours before the end came he was chequer, said yesterday that protection unconscious of his surroundings. His son would undoubtedly help the party terride | and daughter, his sister, his former partinto power in the event of another Parlia. ner, Sherman W. Knevals, and his closest mentary election.

BRITONS TO BE ASTONISHED.

New York, November 16 -The World's London special of November 16th Bivs: Major John M. Burke, manager of Buffalo on Thursday in the Britannie. He has been in London for the last two months superintending the laying out of that portion of the ground of the American exhi- evitable. bition in London of 1887 which has been track is laid and ballasted and the camp located. The foundations for the grand stand, which will seat 30,000 people, have On Londonboon dug, and the whole work is in a very forward state. The portion devoted to Buffalo Bill's show amounts to seven and a half scree of the twenty-three acres which constitute the American exhibition grounds.

THE CANADIANS PROTEST. Chicago, November 16 .- A News Montresl On Parisspecial says: The maritime provinces are terminal port for the ocean mail service. Public meetings were held at St. John. N. B., and Fredericton, last night, to protest. The Moncton Town Council passed resolutidas condemning the scheme, and two members of Parliament have been dispatched to Ottawa to interview the Government. Halifax nor St. John can compete with Portland.

THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE SUIT. New York, November 17. The Sun's of the year 1868 the percentage was forty. fruitless efforts have been made to prevent Sovervigue.

the thousand, and argues that if the Campbell divorce suit from coming into in March next, if the workinen are not re- these figures prove that if pauperism does court, and society will, within a fortnight, increase in London the Government will be hearing the details of a scandal, which is be quite able to manage it and its attendant perhaps, the most revolting of the generaevils. The board promises to assist the Lion. Lady Campbell is charged with unnumbered acts of adultory with the Duko of Mariborough, with Captain Shaw of the London Fire Brigade, and with other per-

New York, November 18. - The Sun's cable special from London says : Your correspondent has obtained an interview with Lady Colin Campbell. Sho is a tall, graceful and beautiful brunetto, whose loveliness is enhanced by her extreme paller, the result of the recent mental strain to which she has been subjected. 'The time for delicacy in this matter,' the lady said, has passed. The truth must now come out. There is not an atom of truth in the charges my husband brings against me. It is my turn now, and I will make an exhibition of him, one more pitiable and more contemptible than any that has been witnessed in an English court in many years. Lady Miles can disprove the Leigh Castle charges, and I can without difficulty dispose of the others. It is true that I met the Duke of Marlborough in Paris, where I, with my father and family, was returning home from Italy. He called on me at a hotel in the middle of the day and remained perhaps half an hour, during which time we were not alone for a minute. The Paris evidence, upon which Lord Colin Campbell is said to rely with the utmost confidence, will utterly collapse. decline to specify how, but when the Paris, November 12.—The city of Nice | method is revealed in court the revelation

London, November 17.—The Court of Queen's Bench was crowded to-day with inshionable and distinguished people at the trial of the second action for libel brought against Lord Chief Justice Coleridge by his son-in-law, Charles W. Adams, Adams declared that the Lord Chief Justice wrote a letter explaining to certain personal friends why he opposed the marriage of his daughter, Mildred, to Adams, and in this. letter alleged that the plaintiff endeavored to obtain his daughter's money by compre-London. November 14.—Advices have mising her so that she would be compelled to marry him. The publication of this libel Adams contended, consisted in showing the letter to the Earl of Solborne, the Lord High Chancelier and the Earl of Iddesleigh, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who were induced to act as referees in the sottlement. The other action for libel was based on the Lord Chief Justice's letter to his daughter, endeavoring to dissuade her from marrying the plaintiff by making a severe uttack on his personal character. During the hearing both the Earl of Selborne and the Earl of Iddesleigh occupied sents on the

London, November 19 .- In the hearing to meet plaintiff, and that he was sent out for the purpose of enabling Adams and the lady to be alone in the darkened apartment.

A SEXTUPLE TRAGEDY!

Chicago, November 17 .-- A special dispatch from White River, Ont., a small station on the Canadian Pacific, gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy which occurred on Monday morning. It appears that Cherics Williams, a storekeeper with a wife and three children, and whose father and mother lived with him, took Richard O'Brien, a railroad employe, as a boarder some time since. A few-weeks ago he became suspicious of his wife, and on Sunday laid a trap for her. He took a train for a distant station, saying that he would not be back until the middle of the week. He returned from a neighboring station in the middle of the night, and going home found O'Brien in his wife's room. Ho dealt the intruder a blow with a heavy stick. but O'Brien quickly recovered himself, and drawing a revolver shot the husband dead. The noise of the screams of the wife brought Williams' father to the scene. He was immediately killed by a bullet from O'Brien's revolver. His wife having followed him, the Lendish murderer snapped the weapon at her, and finding it empty, bent her brains out with a heavy chair. Two of the three children were then disposed of with a heavy club. The youngest, 18 months old, was spared. The wretch next stabled his guilty paramour four times in the region of the heart with a clasp-knife, and supposing her to be dead, set fire to the house and fled. Attracted by the flames, the neighbors came and succeeded in rescuing the infant and Mrs Williams, who lived long enough to make a statement of the affair to the suthorities. Officers were quickly dispatched in search of O'Brien, and he was captured twenty-five miles from the scene of the crime. Lynching is confidently expected.

DEATH OF RX PRESIDENT ARTHUR. New York, November 18th. - Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. The news of his death came as a great surprise. friend, Surrogate Rollins, were at his bed-

A very few days ago, in conversation with Aqueduct Commissioner Fish, who had called to see him ex-President Arthur made the following despairing remarks: After all, life is not worth living, and I might as well give up the struggle for it now as at any other time and submit to the in-

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In the Event of Complaints being found necessary. Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disentisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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Prospectus.

#### THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SSUE of \$200,000 Seven Dollars per Cent. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES

of \$500 each, to be paid off on the 31st day of December, 1899. Applications are invited for \$200,000 in \$7 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$500

each. These Debentures are issued in order by the Company for the purchase of the property presently mentioned. The Company are doing a large and creasing business as Hotel Kcopers and require an extension of their premises. They have accordingly agreed to purchase the block of buildings situate on the Praya, in

the occupation of Messra Melchers & Co., and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7. for the price of \$192,500. The property \$100,000. The owners of the Godowns measures on the North 108 feet 6 inches or and Wharves have already paid a portion thereabouts, on the South 104 feet or thereabouts, on the East 175 feet or thereabouts and on the West 175, feet or thereabouts, and it is intended to erect without delay on the said premises a new wing for the Hotel at an estimated cost of not less than **\$4**0,000. The loan will be secured by a first charge

on the said property, which, by a lease dated

the 31st December, 1881, was demised to Mr F. W. Reiners for five years from that date at the annual rental of \$10,000, the Lessee paying in addition rates and taxes. The Debentures will be issued at a premium of \$5 per centum for sums of \$500 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of January 1887 at the rate of \$7 per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or at any of its branches, at the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the coupons attached to the Debentures. The terms of subscription for each Debenture are as follows: 85 on application and the balance on allotment, to be paid into the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Hongkong.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of Debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned. In case of non-payment, by any applicant of the balance due on allotment the Com-

pany may forfeit the deposit and cancel the allotment, or may charge interest on the balance due at the rate of Eight Dollars per centum per annum until payment. The necessary Application Forms can be obtained from the Company's Secretary, or at the Hongkong Hotel.

Applications, to be accompanied with Banker's Receipts for Deposits, will be received by the Secretary up to 4 p m. on TTTITH immediate occupation the Comthe 27th December, 1886. . The form and conditions of the Debentures can be seen at the Hotel and at the Office of Messrs Worron and Deacon, the

Company's Solicitors. By Order of the Board of Directors, L. HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1886.

## Prospectus.

## ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS THE HONGKONG AND

KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY (LIMITED.)

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each, payable as follows :--\$25 on application and \$75 on allotment.

Directors:THE HONORABLE J. BELL-IRVING. THE HONORABLE F. D. SASSOON. THE HONORABLE A. P. McEWEN. C. P. CHATER, Esq. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. M. GROTE, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

Bankers:THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

E. H. HUNTINGTON, Esq.

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BANKING CORPORATION. ·Secretary: ISAAC HUGHES, Esq.

Solicitors: MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON.

Auditors:MESSES, G. S. COXON AND T. I. ROSE. TITHIS Company has been formed for the purpose of amalgamating and work- CAPITAL - - - - £1,000,000 ing as one concern the undertaking known PAID-UP as Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Reserve Fund - - £ 440,000. PIERS AND GODOWN'S with the undertaking | known as the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COM-

PANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen in London at the office of Messrs Matheson & Co., No. 3 Lombard Street, E.C.; in Shanghai at the offices of Mesers JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in the Company's FOREMEN should be at Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder

The property known as Messrs Jardine, MATHESON & Co.'s Piers and Godowns consists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. To New York via 95, 96, 97 and 98, and a right of water frontage of over 617 feet, and an area of over 100,000 square feet, with the Godowns and buildings thereon, having a gross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons; the Wharf, measuring on the main front  $1580' \times 50'$ , on the arm  $325' \times 30'$  and on the siding  $275' \times 50'$ , showing a total borthing capacity of 1180 feet; a pair of Shears capable of lifting 25 tons, and rolling stock, including 4038 feet of Decauville's

patent trainway, 33 waggons and turn-The property of the Hondkong and KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20 and 21, having a Praya frontage of 1620 feet and an area of 414,000 square foet. The Godowns on these lots have a gross storage expacity of 178,200 tons; three Wharves, one measuring 433 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, another measuring 475 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 feet long and 45\_feet 6 inches broad, -(six of the largest vessels that enter Hongkong can be berthed at these wharves at the same time) -rol- for their decision. ling stock, including 9970 yards (or 5.66 weighing machines for waggons, 45 turn- Life. tables, 56 Fowler's general purpose wag-

gons, 40 Decauville's general purpose waggons, 35 Fowler's double tipping coal waggons, 2 steam hoisting gears, the steam launches Kowloon, Hongkong, and Heron, 4 solid teak lighters, each capable of holding 200 tons, and 3 Chinese cargo boats together capable of holding 125 tons. The two undertakings above referred to have been working satisfactorily for some

It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 211, 212, 213 and 214, having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet. Of the total Capital of \$1,700,000 the to repay the money emporarily borrowed sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and promises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered to the Public for subscription.

The Contracts for extending and completing the Godowns and Wharves of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY will amount in all to a sum estimated not to exceed of this estimated sum, and will continue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to the time when the premises are acquired by the Company, when the Company will repay to these owners so much of the said estimated sum as they shall then have

Applications for Shares will be received for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on Europe. in London, up to and inclusive of the 15th | THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m., January 1887, by Messrs Matheson & Co.; | taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st | the United States, and Europe. December 1886, by Messrs Jardine, MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to portation to Yokohama and other Japan Francisco. and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and the Secretary; and the amount payable on Inland Cities of the United States, via Over- or Passage, apply to the Agency of the application must be paid to the Hongkong land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If no Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central allotment is made the deposit will be re- and South America, by the Company's and turned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

Forms of applications for shares may be Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) obtained in London from Messrs MATHESON | within six months, will be allowed a discount & Co., in Shanghai from Messra JARDINE, of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong from within one year, an allowance of 10 % will Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1886.

TOOMS in 'College Chambers.' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1886. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878;

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-STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE,

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AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 27th day of Decembor, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship ODER, Captain Preiffer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until p.m. on the 26th December. (Parcels are 14 not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required: The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

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BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK LONDÓN AND ANTWERP. ON TUESDAY, the 28th December 1886; at Noon, the Company S.S. AMAZONE, Commandant BONNEFO with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIA

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTIN STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will despatched for San Francisco. Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1 January, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohan with Steamers from Shanghai and Jap

All Parcel Packages should be marked address in full; and same will be receive at the Company's Office, until 5-p.m. day pravious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES. -- Passengers,

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VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R

Allyn. -W. Legge.

Estival,—Remedios & Co.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Islan i. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whurf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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